IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows.

Please add new claim 9 as follows.

Claims 1 to 7 (Canceled):.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended)

Three stage, speed reducing planetary transmission having, in each stage, a driven sun wheel rolling in an internal gear and interacting with a planet wheel mounted in on a planet carrier, in which the sun wheels of the second and third stages are each driven by the planet carrier of the preceding stage, and

a fixed transmission housing, in which at least the internal gear of the third stage is rigidly connected with the transmission housing and the internal gears of the first and second stages are each rigidly connected either with the planet carrier of the third stage or the transmission housing, and

in which, furthermore, the planet carriers of the second and third stages are each provided with four planet wheels across their width, and characterized by the features wherein

- the internal gears (6, 12, 13) <u>each</u> have a number of teeth z = 108 in all three stages,
- the transmission ratios are i=4 for the second stage and i=5.5 for the third stage.

Claim 9. (New).

Three stage, speed-reducing planetary transmission having, in each stage, a driven sun wheel rolling in an internal gear and interacting with a planet wheel mounted on a planet carrier, in which the sun wheels of the second and third stages are each driven by the planet carrier of the preceding stage, and

a fixed transmission housing, in which at least the internal gear of the third stage is rigidly connected with the transmission housing and the internal gears of the first and second stages are each rigidly connected with the transmission housing, and

in which, furthermore, the planet carriers of the second and third stages are each provided with four planet wheels across their width, and wherein

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- the internal gears (6, 12, 13) <u>each</u> have a number of teeth z = 108 in all three stages,
- the transmission ratios are i = 4 for the second stage and i = 5.5 for the third stage.